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PAID TRIBUTE TO DEAD STATESMAN

COMMISSIONERS HONOR MEMORY OF GOVERNOR BROWARD.

Resolution Adopted Deploing Untimely Death of Distinguished Floridian.

The board of county commissioners met October 3d with C. J. Knight, W. J. Epperson, J. S. Rosier, W. G. Seals and C. L. Peck present. Minutes of last meeting approved.

J. B. Crews made the proposition that if the board consented he and his neighbors would grade and lay the road from the foot of Long bridge eastward to the top of the hill free of charge to the county. Permission granted and the thanks of the board extended to Mr. Crews and neighbors.

Henry Rivers was stricken from pension roll.

D. M. Gunter appeared before the board and claimed damages for injury to his mule from breaking through public bridge. Complainant was paid \$5.

Petition by citizens of Hampton district for a bridge across Double Run, near the Withee still, was referred to Commissioner Seals for investigation.

The clerk was instructed to give notice that the county convicts will be leased for 1911 to the highest bidder on November 7th next.

W. J. Jones asked that settlement road from Sampson to Hampton road, near W. S. Fitch's place, be made a public road. Ordered that the route be advertised for 30 days.

Bills by Thos. J. Dekle for reports of fines imposed in his court, and by N. T. Ritch, Jr., for balance on inquest bills, laid over.

Fire-arms permits issued to W. L. Kiehlter and Everett Miner.

Tax Assessor Walright presented the tax books for 1910 and they were ordered distributed according to law.

The new jail was inspected and accepted, and warrants issued in payment, to the amount of \$6812, due one and two years from date without interest.

Insurance on new jail placed with the Aetna Insurance Co. for \$2000 for three years.

Ordered that notice for plans, specifications and bids for sewerage for the new jail be advertised in the Telegraph, to be acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

Petition by Lawley citizens for the grading of public road east to Middleburg road referred to Commissioner Roster.

The following resolution was passed by the board:

"Whereas, All Americans admire the man who with rugged will and brain power wins his way from poverty and adverse circumstances up to the pinnacle of his ambition, and that such a man was Napoleon B. Broward; be it therefore

"Resolved, That we, as fellow Floridians, feel pride in his success and deeply regret that the reaper Death claimed him in the hour of full fruition of his hopes and most worthy ambition. We recognize in his death a serious loss to our beloved state. Regardless of personal political alignments we deplore his untimely call to the great unknown, and bow in sorrow and sympathy with all who admired his good character and life and worthy aims and purposes."

The following resolution was also passed:

"Resolved, That we, the board of county commissioners, take this method of expressing our appreciation and thanks for Mr. Carlyle Peck's careful and efficient construction of the county jail."

Warrants in payment of bills were drawn on the different funds as follows: Pauper fund \$138 50 General fund 1071 07 Bridge fund 956 91 Fine and forfeiture fund 219 36 Building fund 8599 71

Total \$10,015 55

The board adjourned till the first Monday in November.

W. T. WEEKS, Clerk.

Get Six Months for Stealing.

Charley Jordan, colored, stole a shotgun from W. J. Jones, at Sampson City, in January of this year, then absconded. Constable Mallory Jones kept a lookout for him, however, and at last located him at DeLand, from which place he brought Jordan last week. The prisoner was tried before Justice Sweat Saturday, found guilty and sentenced to six months in the chain-gang.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Teachers Assigned to Several of the County Schools.

School Board met with all members present and the regular routine of business disposed of as follows:

Petition for G. E. Dyal to be trustee of Johnstown granted. Petition asking for school to be established at Bethel church refused and the Unity school ordered taught at the old site. New school granted at Enterprise and salary fixed at \$80 per month. D. L. Phillips appointed supervisor. Petition asking for J. M. Futch to be trustee of Elarbee school granted. New school granted at Roberts, patrons to build house and board to furnish material.

Treasurer's books examined and found correct.

Bills examined and warrants drawn as follows:

4755 L. W. Kiehlter, member board	\$ 4 00
4756 D. W. Pinholster	" 5 00
4757 J. L. Brown	" 5 00
4758 J. C. Poppell, salary	100 00
4759 Mary R. Ford, grading	6 00
4760 Maoma Hill	8 30
4761 S. A. Draper	" 6 00
4762 J. T. Quigley, building	25 00
4763 L. W. Kiehlter, examiner	11 20
4764 E. S. Matthews, printing	4 00
4765 W. M. Harrell, building material	32 40
4766 J. C. Poppell, office exp.	1 25
4767 G. W. Haasen, commission	1 51
4768	" 1 05
4769 Bradford County Bank, interest	120 06
4770 " borrowed money	145 00
4771	" 21 00
4772 N. B. Hull, storage	" 21 00

SEE DISTRICTS.

3627 Union School Furnish'g Co. library	\$ 29 25
3628 " due Dec. 1911	" 29 25
3629 " due Dec. 1912	" 29 25
3630 Henry Pifford, janitor	5 25
3631 J. W. White, merchandise	2 45
3632 W. L. Wall, lights and water	8 50
3633 W. G. Seals, incidentals	6 88
3634 R. S. Powell, repairs	5 00
3635 Union School Furnish'g Co. library	30 55
3636 " due July 1911	" 30 55
3637 " due July 1912	" 30 40
3638 G. W. Haasen, commission	22 78
3639	" 1 20

The following teachers were assigned: Jennie Crane, 5th grade Starke. R. A. Dukes, principal Vanderbilt. Ruth Kennedy, assistant Vanderbilt. Eyder McDonald, Johnstown. May Kennedy New River. Mrs. Meda Hodges, Enterprise. Ina Crews, Branen. Mae Clements, Beiling. Pearl Ware, assistant Little Springs.

Colored: Ina Middleton, Water Oak. Lottie Baxter, Hopewell.

Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in November.

J. C. POPPELL, Secy. and Supt.

Ward City.

We wish to correct a mistake in last week's items. It was stated that Doc Lynn had gathered 720 bushels of corn from about 10 acres of land, instead of 72 bushels.

We are glad the Telegraph has quit publishing snake stories, which are nearly always exaggerated.

Miss Edith Crosby left Sunday for Unity, to take charge of the school at that place.

Messrs. G. W. Lewis and H. R. Brown made a business trip to Starke Monday.

Miss Mae Hollingsworth, who has instructed a class in music for several weeks past, expects to take leave of her many friends here next week.

Uncle Bob and Aunt Jane Wheeler, two of the oldest colored people in this vicinity, both died last Wednesday night within four hours of each other. They were very old and were devoted to each other and it seemed a blessing that they could both go at the same time.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis. There was a large attendance and a good deal of business attended to. A program was arranged for a public meeting to be held next Sunday night for the benefit of the public and especially the honorary members. We hope there will be a good attendance. We now have a membership of 30 and others have expressed a desire to join. A report from Mrs. H. J. Leverett, of Worthington, says the first meeting held there was quite a success. We know that if only a few of the departments of work done by this society are put into practice they cannot help but prove beneficial, standing as it does for righteousness in every department of work and government.

Mrs. Mary Aloocks, an elderly lady of Ward City, died Tuesday at the home of her nephew, Albert Sutrenoy, near here. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed her remains to DeLand cemetery Wednesday, where Rev. Grady, of LaCrosse, conducted the funeral exercises, which were very impressive. We extend our sympathy to her bereaved brothers and sisters.

Episcopal Church

Sunday October 2, 1910, 19th Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday School 9:30.
Morning prayer 11:00.
Evening prayer 7:30.

DEATH OF HON. NAPOLEON B. BROWARD.

Distinguished Floridian Passed Away at Sanatorium in Jacksonville Saturday, October 1st, After Short Illness.

Hon. Napoleon B. Broward, former governor and nominee for United States senator, died last Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the DeSoto Sanatorium in Jacksonville after a short illness. The cause of death was gall-stones complicated with jaundice. Eminent surgeons had been summoned to his bedside and on Saturday morning decided that an operation was necessary. The distinguished patient was removed to the sanatorium for this purpose, but died while the surgeons were preparing to perform the operation.

All that was mortal of this remarkable Floridian was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Monday afternoon and the Times-Union of Tuesday gave the following account of the funeral:

Where stand the towering oaks, festooned with garlands of moss, silent sentinels of peace and eternal rest over the binnacle of the dead, all that was mortal of the late ex-Gov. Napoleon Bonaparte Broward was yesterday afternoon consigned to its last resting place in beautiful Evergreen cemetery.

Probably no dead citizen of Florida was ever so universally mourned by the masses as was the late governor. As a mark of esteem and respect to his memory, all city, state, county and United States offices in Jacksonville were closed for the entire, or part of the day, and during the hours of the funeral there was a general closing of business houses.

Many distinguished men from all parts of the state hurried to Jacksonville to pay a last sad tribute to the memory of the dead statesman, and the obsequies were made by the attendance of one of the largest concourses ever assembled in the state for a similar occasion. It was a respectful and sorrowful assemblage, for wherever the funeral cortege moved through the streets those who witnessed its passing stood with bared heads.

LAY IN STATE.

Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. the body of the distinguished dead lay in state in the rotunda under the dome of the city hall. Here, surrounded by banks of flowers and draped national colors, guarded by a special escort of honor from the National Guard of Florida, under command of Second Lieut. Wright Ellis, and a squad of police under Lieut. Harry Hall, thousands from all stations of life, creeds and political faiths, filed silently by, with bared, respectful heads, to look for the last time upon the face of the man who was probably known personally to more Floridians than any other man of his time.

THOUSANDS PRESENT.

Promptly at 1:30 p. m., escorted by a platoon of sixteen mounted police, commanded by Lieut. Roach, the body was removed from the city hall to the late residence, No. 1005 East Church street. An hour later the funeral cortege again moved direct to the First Presbyterian church, corner Ocean and Monroe streets, where thousands had congregated for the church services. Long before the hour set for these services the edifice was filled, and hundreds waited silently, patiently outside. In the meantime the entire local battalion of the national guard, consisting of Companies A, B, D and F, under command of Major S. C. Harrison, Jr., had formed on Forsyth street at Market, moving to a position in front of the Ocean street entrance of the church to await the arrival of the body.

CORTEGE ARRIVES.

Drawn up in battalion front, with the head of the column resting at the intersection of Ocean and Monroe, the troops were brought to the present arms as the

cortege turned into Ocean. The sight was impressive, and with one impulse all heads were bared. Preceded by Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist and his cabinet, Hon. H. Clay Crawford, secretary of state; Hon. Park Trammell, attorney general; Hon. A. C. Croom, comptroller; Hon. M. V. Knott, state treasurer; Hon. B. E. McLean, commissioner of agriculture, and others, and followed by the honorary pall-bearers, Dr. John C. L'Engle, Hon. W. S. Jennings, Hon. W. B. Young, Judge H. B. Phillips, Hon. W. S. Jordan, Hon. Cromwell Gibbons, Judge R. M. Call, Major Richard McLaughlin, Hon. J. N. C. Stockton, Hon. A. W. Cockrell, Jr., Capt. C. E. Garner and J. Walter Rast, the casket, covered with white carnations and Marechal Neil roses, was carried into the entrance of the church, flanked on one side by a squad of police and on the other by the field and staff officers of the First Brigade and First Infantry, National Guards of Florida, by the active pall-bearers, J. M. Barrs, P. A. Dingan, Frank Brown, D. T. Gray, James B. Dodge, W. M. Bostick, Jr., J. C. Connally and Ed Williams, who had been the governor's best and lifelong friends.

The family of the deceased then followed the body down the aisle to where it was deposited in front of the chancel. The church was filled with sorrowing friends from all walks of life, which told more strongly than words can express the esteem in which the dead governor has been held by the citizens of his home city. There were those who had enjoyed his friendship and those who had respected and honored him for his many virtues and joys he had brought to the hearts of others during life—all attesting by silent presence their sorrow.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The church services, conducted by Rev. Mr. J. Walton Graybill, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. W. H. Dodge, of Ocala, a lifelong friend of the late governor, were characterized by their beautiful and sweet simplicity.

As the funeral party crossed the threshold of the church, Mrs. Davies at the organ played softly a favorite hymn until all were seated. The services were opened by a quartette selection, "Lead, Kindly Light," by Mrs. C. W. Rinehart, alto; Mrs. Edith Floyd Durrance, soprano; Max Morganthan, bass; Cyril R. Tyler, tenor.

Dr. Graybill next read from the scriptures, followed by a fervent prayer from Dr. Dodge. He gave thanks to God for having blessed the community with a man of the deceased's many virtues. Mrs. Durrance then sang a solo, "Face to Face," followed by the hymn loved best by Governor Broward, "The Ninety and Nine." This was rendered by Cyril R. Tyler.

The services over, the body was taken from the church through the Monroe street entrance and the cortege, headed by the entire national guard force located in Jacksonville, proceeded to Main street and thence north to the cemetery, where services were continued and the body was tenderly lowered by loving hands to its last resting place.

THREE VOLLEYS FIRED.

With the sinking of the sun behind the western horizon, a firing squad from Company B, the Dixie Guards, commanded by Capt. W. S. Sweeney, fired three volleys across the newly made grave, and while their echoes were still reverberating through the gathering dusk, a trumpet from the same command stepped in position and the plaintive notes of taps soared and lingered on the evening air.

Good Argument for Prohibition.

Rev. (?) J. Ellis Blanton, another preacher-advocate of the bar-room, says that adopting the amendment will deprive the poor man of his "licker." Amen! We think this is good prohibition doctrine. Let the poor man take the money he drinks and buy clothes, shoes and food for his family. Of all the citizens we wish to see protected the poor comes first with us. We feel for them, pray for them and expect to vote in a way that will help them most. Many a child goes without warm clothes and good food, and many a poor woman has the heart crushed out of her by the drink devil. Let us all vote for the poor man and for the poor man's wife and children.—Florida Christian Advocate.

Methodist Church Directory.

Sun lay School 9:50 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League 8:30 o'clock p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
E. J. GATES, Pastor.

Brown-Sayles.

Friends of Miss Nellie B. Sayles, the well known and popular milliner, will be surprised to know that she is now Mrs. P. E. Brown, the interesting ceremony that made the change having taken place at Fulton, N. Y., while she was visiting relatives at her old home during the past summer. The marriage was the culmination of a courtship begun in the school days of the principals.

Mr. Brown is an employee of the New York Central railway and the owner of a valuable farm near Fulton. He remained there to put his affairs in order, but will come to Starke some time within the next few months and they will make their home here. Mrs. Brown will continue in business in Starke.

During her residence in Starke Mrs. Brown has made a host of friends whose best wishes she and Mr. Brown will have.

Gents furnishings at Leviton's.

HONOR ROLL.

Of Starke High School For Week Ending Friday, Sept. 30, 1910.

The enrollment of Starke Normal and High School continues to increase. Seventeen new pupils entered last Monday which gave us 353 pupils. This not only shows the interest people of the town and county are taking in the school, but the children themselves seem eager to learn. The prospects are very bright for one of the best years in the history of the school. If you have a boy or girl to educate send him to Starke at your earliest convenience and let us convince you that we can help him to become master of himself, become better teacher, to get ready for college or for business.

The following is the honor roll for the third week.

Miss Fripp.—Harry Canova, Thomas Limbaugh, Albert Manning, John Mott, Yulee Smith, Thomas Turner, Ira Wilson, Freddie Williams, Hale Scarborough, Mildred Bessent, Mildred Robbins, Jeannette Scarborough, Nellie Stearns, Floesie Williams.

Miss Millen.—Taber Bessent, Henry Mott, Avery Crosby, Levy Canova, Roddy Crosby, Romeo Dekle, Nelson Green, Clarence Hale, Frank Johns, Maxwell Thrower, Walter Thomas, James Williams, Ralph Williams, Walter Weeks.

Miss Peck.—Doris Scott, Ruby Bennett, Fannie Townsend, Anna Canova, Aileen Alvarez, Bessie Jones, Maggie Dekle, Lulu Wilson, Ella-May Long, Marie Livingston, Pansy Tyre, Bessie DuBoise, Jessie Foreyth, Ruby Wright, Mand Manning, Josephine Scarborough, Henry Edwards, James Kite, Chester Gates, Drew Alvarez, Elery Futch.

Miss Ray.—Lorena Alvarez, Florence Canova, Agnes Gardiner, Pearl Green, Erna Haynes, Josie Hoffman, Thelma Johns, Donnie McFarland, Emma Powell, Myrtle Reddish, Louis Hoffman, Royal George, Eugene Griffin, Matrice Langford, Rhodes McKrae, Lorie Register, Newn Wainwright, Ida Warren, Carrie-Belle Weeks.

Miss Newsom.—Edna Thomas, Leocy Morgan, Cleo Carlton, Kathleen Alvarez, Lucia Scarborough, Kate Duncan, Floy Bennett, May Underhill, Willie Jones, Horace Wilson, Wilbur Scott, Leo Canova, Cecil Gribb, Robert Gribb, Allan Canova, Kate Haislop, Grace DuBoise, Mable Kite, Fannie Hale, Lottie Wiley, Gertrude Kuhn, Jessie Thomas, Clara Moitt, Mable Colley, John Dekle, William Thomas, Adam Green, Drayton Colley, Rawson Davis.

Miss Hill.—Eugene Bessant, Beatrice, Willis, Alice Prescott, George Hoffman, Louise Bessant, Gladys Mansell, Alice Moore.

High School.—Harriet Hoffman, Josie Inman, Miriam Hoffman, Pearl Johns, Leetha Sasser, Bruce Davis, Emma Darby, Lucile Freeman, Margie Horne, Elery Davis, Katherine Kohl, Lois Tison, Anita Willis, Miriam Darby, May Fripp, Louise Florens.

Revival Meeting at Railroad.

Rev. D. A. Brindle, a well known minister of the Christian church, has been engaged to conduct a revival in the Christian church at Railroad, commencing Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at 7:15 p. m.

Evangelist Brindle is a native of North Carolina and spent several years as a teacher in his home state. He attended school at the Bible College in Lexington, Ky. He has had twenty years' experience in pastoral and evangelistic work in several states. Griffin, Ga., is now his permanent home and has been for several years. In the twenty years' work for the Master, especially his evangelistic work, has proven his adaptability to this special line of work. He is thoroughly acquainted with the one book, the Bible, and has the happy tact of presenting it without offense. His powers of exhortation are unusual and his social qualities are rarely excelled. The meeting will continue for a week at least and everybody is invited and should take advantage of this opportunity to hear this noted evangelist.

CHURCHMAN.

Registration Books to Close.

The registration books for Bradford county will be closed Saturday, October 8th, and all deputy registration officers have been instructed to forward their books at once to W. A. Crosby, county registration officer, in order that they may be here for the use of the county commissioners on Wednesday, October 11th, when they will meet to make their revision.

Persons who are qualified to register, but have not yet done so, should attend to the matter at once.

Christian Church.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All are cordially invited, and members are requested to be present.

L. A. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

DUNN DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY.

WAS IN STARKE THURSDAY OCTOBER 29TH.

From That Date No Trace Of Missing Man Can Be Found. Foul Play Not Suspected.

R. F. Dunn, an employee of the Starke Lumber Co., at their mill five miles north of town, disappeared from Starke early Thursday morning, September 29th, and although diligent search has been made during the past few days by the officers and friends of the missing man, no trace of him can be found.

Dunn was suffering with a mild type of fever and came to Starke at an early hour Wednesday night for treatment by Dr. A. H. Freeman. He went to the doctor's office on Walnut street and finding that the doctor was out spent the night in the waiting room of the office. When Dr. Freeman went to his office Thursday morning he found the man awaiting him. He prescribed for the patient, giving him two prescriptions. Dunn had the prescriptions filled at Cason's drug store and then went to a restaurant on Jefferson street for breakfast. After eating a light breakfast he left the restaurant and from that time until now his movements cannot be traced.

Before leaving Starke he wrote a letter to his wife saying that he would not return home for a few days as the physician wished him to remain here in order that he could have close attention. This letter served to allay any uneasiness that Mrs. Dunn might have felt because at his continued absence until Sunday morning when she saw Dr. Freeman at the mill and inquired of him about Mr. Dunn's condition. When the doctor informed her that he had not seen her husband since Thursday morning she became very much alarmed and notified neighbors of the circumstance. Immediately a search for the missing man was instituted, but no trace of him has been found.

So far as can be learned Dunn had no money of any consequence about his person and there seems to be no motive whatever for foul play. The reporter inquired of C. P. Cason about Dunn's behavior at the drug store when he called to have the prescriptions filled. Mr. Cason said that there was nothing in Dunn's conduct to justify the theory that he was mentally deranged and had wandered away, but expressed the opinion that the missing man had simply gone away for treatment by a former family physician and that his wife and friends would hear from him in a few days. This theory of the matter is probably correct since Dunn told Mr. Cason that if he did not feel better within the next few hours that he was going away. But in the meantime if anyone has information of the missing man's whereabouts a great favor will be conferred upon a very distressed little woman if the information is communicated to Mrs. R. F. Dunn, Saxton, Fla.

Dunn had been in this locality only a few months. He came here from Hancock county, Ga. He has no children and neighbors say that they lived happily together. He is about 30 years old, six feet tall, weighs about 130 pounds, is a brunette and was clean shaven when last seen in Starke.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

Summoned For Fall Term Beginning Monday, October 24th.

The fall term of the circuit court for Bradford county will convene in Starke Monday, October 24th. The following named citizens of the county have been summoned as jurors for the term:

Adolphus Conner, C. L. Fraick, O. W. Thomas, R. M. Cason, W. R. Haislop, J. W. Eddy, Jos. A. Douglass, L. D. Register, J. W. Hall, J. W. Jones, T. T. Blackburn, Jasper Brown, F. M. Crews, J. A. Branning, G. W. Hicks, J. C. Adkins, W. O. Cason, J. H. Jones, J. J. Rigdon, J. C. Hoover, E. L. Crews, R. L. Gallimore, Jesse Thomas, A. M. Darby, J. S. Howard, S. S. Knight, W. R. Whitehead, B. E. Hall, P. M. Padgett, J. M. Prescott, T. C. Crawford, E. L. Griffin, Wallace Crews, Joseph Phillips, B. J. Alderman, Geo. E. Dyal.

Picnic at Starke.

There will be a picnic at Starke October 21st. Good speakers, a band to furnish music, plenty of dinner and a good time in general is promised those who attend. Let everybody come. We hope to have attendance from all parts of the county and all are welcome.

Advent Church.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.